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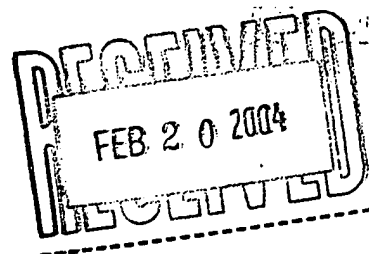
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**PATENT APPLICATION**Docket No. 1321.2.29.1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Elizabeth Adderson, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/009,254 ✓ )  
Filed: December 10, 2001 )  
For: GENES FROM VIRULENT GROUP B )  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that no action has been taken on this case since the filing of a Preliminary Amendment on July 31, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a report concerning the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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